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***"AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF  
APPRENTICE PERMIT AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 20-330 of the general statutes is amended by  
4 adding subdivision (18) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

5 (NEW) (18) "Millwright work" means the unloading, hoisting,  
6 dismantling, erecting, assembling, aligning and adjusting of all  
7 apparatus, devices and component parts of gas and steam turbine  
8 powertrains and conveyors.

9 Sec. 502. Section 20-331 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
10 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

11 (a) There shall be in the Department of Consumer Protection  
12 separate examining boards for each of the following occupations: (1)  
13 Electrical work; (2) plumbing and piping work; (3) heating, piping,

14 cooling and sheet metal work; (4) elevator installation, repair and  
15 maintenance work; (5) fire protection sprinkler systems work; [and] (6)  
16 automotive glass work and flat glass work; and (7) millwright work.

17 (b) The Electrical Work Board shall consist of twelve members who  
18 shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general  
19 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupation  
20 under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors  
21 licensed for such occupation under this chapter, neither of whom at  
22 the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a  
23 member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a  
24 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be an electronic  
25 technician licensed under chapter 394, four of whom shall be unlimited  
26 journeymen licensed for such occupation under this chapter, who at  
27 the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union and four of  
28 whom shall be public members.

29 (c) The Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board shall  
30 consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state and,  
31 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) one of whom shall  
32 be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform  
33 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, (2) two of whom  
34 shall be unlimited contractors licensed to perform heating, piping and  
35 cooling work under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of  
36 appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade  
37 union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade  
38 union, (3) one of whom shall be a limited contractor licensed to  
39 perform sheet metal work under this chapter, provided such member's  
40 powers and duties on the board shall be limited to matters concerning  
41 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, (4)  
42 three of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed to perform  
43 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, who at the time  
44 of appointment shall be members of a trade union, (5) one of whom  
45 shall be a journeyman sheet metal worker, who at the time of  
46 appointment shall be a member of a trade union, provided such  
47 member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning

48 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, and  
49 (6) four of whom shall be public members. Each person who is a  
50 member of the board on October 1, 1999, shall continue to serve at the  
51 pleasure of the Governor.

52 (d) The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve  
53 members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a  
54 general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such  
55 occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited  
56 contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of  
57 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of  
58 a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a  
59 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling  
60 contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be  
61 unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this  
62 chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade  
63 union, and four of whom shall be public members.

64 (e) The Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board shall  
65 consist of eight members who shall be residents of this state, three of  
66 whom shall be unlimited contractors, two of whom shall be elevator  
67 craftsmen, licensed for such occupation under this chapter, and three  
68 of whom shall be public members, provided at least one of the  
69 unlimited contractors shall be a member of either the National  
70 Association of Elevator Contractors or the National Elevator  
71 Industries, Incorporated.

72 (f) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Board shall consist of nine  
73 members who shall be residents of this state, two of whom shall be  
74 journeymen sprinkler fitters, two of whom shall be fire protection  
75 sprinkler contractors, three of whom shall be public members, one of  
76 whom shall be a representative of the State Fire Marshal and one of  
77 whom shall be a local fire marshal.

78 (g) The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board shall  
79 consist of nine members who shall be residents of this state, one of

80 whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed  
81 to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom  
82 shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to  
83 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an  
84 unlimited contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under  
85 this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to  
86 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an  
87 unlimited journeyman licensed to perform automotive glass work  
88 under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited journeyman  
89 licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter and three of  
90 whom shall be public members. The initial members appointed under  
91 this subsection need not be licensed to perform such work under this  
92 chapter before January 1, 2001, provided such initial members shall  
93 satisfy the applicable criteria set forth in subsection (e) of section 20-  
94 334a. On and after January 1, 2001, each member appointed under this  
95 subsection shall be licensed as provided in this subsection.

96 (h) The Large Industrial Trades Board shall consist of nine members  
97 who shall be residents of this state, four of whom shall be  
98 representatives of industrial trades management, four of whom shall  
99 be representatives from labor and one of whom shall be a member of  
100 the general public. Two of such labor representatives shall be members  
101 of the carpenter's union and two of such management representatives  
102 shall be members of the Connecticut Construction Industries  
103 Association.

104 [(h)] (i) The contractor and journeymen or elevator craftsmen  
105 members of each board established under this section shall be  
106 appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by  
107 employers' and employees' associations in the respective occupations.  
108 The Governor may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of  
109 any such board, may remove any member for cause, after notice and  
110 hearing, and shall remove any licensed member whose license is not  
111 renewed or whose license has become void, revoked or suspended.  
112 Each member of such boards shall, before entering upon the duties of  
113 such member's office, take the oath provided by law for public officers.

114 Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be  
115 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of  
116 their duties.

117 Sec. 503. Section 20-334a of the general statutes is amended by  
118 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

119 (NEW) (j) (1) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of  
120 Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades  
121 Board shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright contractor  
122 license to any person who has been: (A) Working as a millwright  
123 contractor for not less than two years, or (B) employed as a millwright  
124 journeyman for not less than two years. In the event such  
125 journeyman's experience was gained in another state, such  
126 journeyman shall make a showing that such experience was  
127 comparable to similar service in this state.

128 (2) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of Consumer  
129 Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades Board,  
130 shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright journeyman's  
131 license to any person who has: (A) Successfully completed a bona fide  
132 apprenticeship program that includes not less than four years of  
133 experience, or (B) demonstrated competency to the board by showing  
134 proof of not less than eight thousand hours of employment in the trade  
135 during the five-year period preceding such journeyman's license  
136 application.

137 (3) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of Consumer  
138 Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades Board,  
139 shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright apprentice's permit  
140 to any person who has: (A) Completed a bona fide apprenticeship  
141 program that includes not less than four years of experience, and (B)  
142 demonstrated competency to the satisfaction of the board in all aspects  
143 of the trade by passing a licensing examination."